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SECSTATE FOR NEA ASST SECRETARY DUBS

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: INFORMAL SUMMIT MEETING

1. WITH DECEMBER UPON US, HERewith A FEW THOUGHTS
ON PREPARATIONS AND ORGANIZATION OF OUR INFORMAL SUMMIT
MEETING.

2. TIMING: WE HAVE GENERALLY AGREED ON DATES OF
DECEMBER 16-19 FOR THIS GATHERING. AS VARIOUS TRAVEL
PLANS ARE SHAPING UP, IT APPEARS THAT MOST
PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ARRIVING KATHMANDU EITHER DECEMBER
14 OR 15. SUGGEST, THEREFORE, THAT OUR DELIBERATIONS BE
SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 16 AND 17, WITH DECEMBER 18
AVAILABLE FOR ADDITIONAL DISCUSSIONS AS APPROPRIATE,
PRIVATE BILATERAL MEETINGS, ETC.

3. AGENDA: MY OWN VIEW IS THAT DISCUSSION SHOULD BE
AS INFORMAL AS POSSIBLE BUT THAT SOME STRUCTURE OR
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DIRECTION TO OUR DELIBERATIONS WOULD BE USEFUL.
I HAVE ACCORDINGLY SUGGESTED TO DEPUTY ASST SECRETARY DUBS
THAT NEA PREPARE A LISTING OF SUBJECTS WHICH HE WOULD
LIKE TO SHARE WITH US AS WELL AS SECOND LISTING OF
TOPICS ON WHICH HE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM US, WITH BOTH
TO BE CIRCULATED TO PARTICIPANTS WELL IN ADVANCE OF
DELIBERATIONS FOR OUR INFORMATION, COMMENTS, ADDITIONS,

ETC.

4. ACCOMMODATIONS: ROOMS FOR EVERYONE ARE RESERVED AT MALLA HOTEL, WHICH IS NEW AND CONVENIENTLY AND CENTRALLY LOCATED IN TOWN. RATES PER DAY (WITHOUT MEALS AND WITH DIPLOMATIC DISCOUNT) FOR DOUBLE \$35.00, SINGLE \$23.00).

5. TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS: PLEASE LET US KNOW SOONEST TRAVEL PLANS OF THOSE NOT MEMBERS OF AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN'S PARTY SO THAT WE CAN CONFIRM AS APPROPRIATE AT THIS END.

6. WEATHER AND CLOTHING: KATHMANDU IN DECEMBER HAS DELIGHTFUL MILD SUNNY DAYS. EVENINGS ARE CHILLY, AND EVEN DURING DAY SOME BUILDING INTERIORS CAN BE COLD. BRING CASUAL FALL CLOTHES, SWEATERS AND AN EVENING SHAWL/SOLE FOR THE LADIES.

7. SOCIAL SCHEDULE: WE ASSUME LAST THING ANYONE WANTS IS ANOTHER RECEPTION. I PROPOSE THEREFORE TO HOLD ALL LOCAL ENTERTAINING TO ONE OCCASION, EVENING DECEMBER 15, TO TAKE CARE OF LOCAL OBLIGATIONS, LEAVING REST OF TIME FOR EVERYONE TO GET TOGETHER COLLECTIVELY OR INDIVIDUALLY AS THEY WISH.
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8. FITNESS PROGRAM: WE CAN OFFER BOTH TENNIS AND TRULY HIMALAYAN NINE-HOLE GOLF COURSE, IN ADDITION, FOR THOSE INTERESTED WE WOULD RECOMMEND MORNING FLIGHT TO EVEREST WHICH AT THIS TIME OF YEAR CAN BE SPECTACULAR. THIS INVOLVES EARLY MORNING DEPARTURE AND \$35 ROUND TRIP. THOSE INTERESTED SHOULD LET US KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO WE CAN MAKE RESERVATIONS.

9. SECURITY: WE ARE ARRANGING FOR RSO NEW DELHI TO VISIT KATHMANDU TO DISCUSS SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES, WHO HAVE ASSURED US THEY WILL COOPERATE FULLY AND UNOBTRUSIVELY AS POSSIBLE.

10. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOON. LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS.
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